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5 İGD members were murdered by neo-fascist armed troops



Nevzat Bulut
1959-

Gymnasium student. He was shot when he was striking posters to the city wall. Member of İGD. Together with Sinan Hepşen they were struggling in the gymnasium for democratisation of the education.



Muharrem Özdemir
1957-

Turkish Cypriot. Kidnapped by fascists and questioned. Then they have murdered him and left near a highway. Member of İGD and KÖGEF.



Abdülkadir Adanur
1954-

He'll be an engineer soon. He's been knived by a fascist in the school canteen.



Sinan Hepşen
1957-

20 years old. He was shot by a fascist, whose name has been given to police. But still he's not arrested. Sinan was an active member of İGD.



1957 —Mustafa
Saraçoğlu

He was a student studying engineering. He is killed by fascists while he was waiting at the bus stop.

He never dies He who fall for freedom



'WORLD YOUTH A WAS A BROAD MANIFESTATION

IGD carry the honour of being the only youth organization of Turkey which try to fulfill the tasks of international solidarity. On this aspect, for the first time in our country "world youth and student week" had been organized on the occasion of world youth and student days. The organization had overcome many difficulties. First of all, the reactionary laws are great obstacles for the youth organizations of Turkey to bring the international solidarity into action.

Secondly, the importance of the international solidarity conciously kept from the young peoples of Turkey for many years. Especially reactionary, nationalist educational policy in primary and high schools plays an important role to hide the value of internationalism.

And the "belittle" of international solidarity by most of the left wing groups like gauschist, trochits etc. was also one of the factors of the Turkish youth to be late.

With the practice of the last years, the intensing progressive youth movement showed the lack and deep need of international solidarity have been understood by progressive Turkish youth. Since the establishment of IGD, a special importance has attributed to the international solidarity of world youth and students for peace and friendship.



PRESS CONFERENCE

THE SOLIDARITY WEEK HAD BEEN PARTICIPATED BY THOUSANDS OF YOUNG WORKERS AND STUDENTS

World Youth and Student Week begin with a press conference. In this speech A. Muhtar Sökücü president of İGD said that "17th of November is the international student day which took its root through the struggle of the anti-fascist student movement of Czechoslovakia. 10th of November is the day that World Federation of Democratic Youth (WFDY) founded. These days were accepted the World Student Day and World Youth Day by the students and youths of the world. But the oppressing forces of our country have prevented us to celebrate these important days many years and to realize our international solidarity with the world youth and students.

The past three years of 1st and 2nd Nationalist Front governments have dragged our country into the gravest economical and political crisis of its history.. Nearly 350 young people have killed by the MC's (Nationalist Front) armed troops. Side by side with their peoples, the students and the youth of Turkey have increased their contribution to the struggles to strengthen the social opposition, the security of the peoples as well as to the struggles for national independence, development, democracy social progress. All the urgent demands had been canalised through this aspect on the basis of unity of all progressive and patriotic youth. And the week was a great manifestation of unity. During these important days, Progressive Youth Organization appealed to all students and young peoples of the country to come together with democratic forces in National Democratic Front led by the working class of Turkey. And to increase their contribution for strengthening international solidarity with world youth."

ND STUDENT WEEK"

OF INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY



FORUM YOUTH AGAINST FASCISM

At the 5th day of the youth and student week a forum was held by the organizational committee. "Youth against fascism". The participants representing the organization of young workers, high school students, apprentices, Progressive Youth Organization, Democratic Revolutionary People's League, and the federation of the Turkish Cypriot students who are studying in Turkey discussed about the problems of the youth and students of Turkey. And they have emphasized the necessity of the unity of progressive and patriotic youth and students organizations of our country to against the escalation of fascism in Turkey. At the end of the forum a common appeal has been made announced to the progressive, democratic forces, organizations and the peoples of Turkey.



At the last day of the festival a great solidarity evening was organized by the organizational committee. Thousands of young workers had participated in the solidarity evening.

— In the country unemployment, poverty, low-living standards, hunger, economic and political repression reached to giant dimensions.

— Reactionary fascist MC (Nationalist Front) and the fascist SS troops - which are supplied by one of the partners of the coalition - are continuously threatening the security of the young workers, students, peasants in the factories schools and in the farms.

— To struggle against imperialism, fascism, monopolist bourgeois and their alliances all progressive and democratic forces socialist, communist, social democrat etc. have to unite their forces.

— A special importance to international solidarity of youth for peace and friendship has been given. Participants fully support the national preparations of 11th Festival of World Youth and Students.



SHORT NEWS

The economic, political, cultural and moral crises caused by the capitalism are affecting all social sections of our country. The unemployment, being one of the appearance of this crisis influence the youth most. The unemployment in our country is gaining a continous quality. The unemployment rate is growing constantly among the young workers and appretices due to dismissing by lock outs and the migration of youngs from rural parts to the urban parts of Turkey.

The number of unemployed people - which was 1 564 000 in 1973- nowadays reached 2 183 000. But these numbers are official, in reality this figure with 2 million hidden unemployed people is about 5 million.

Taking into consideration this situation Young Workers Bureau of Progressive Youth Organization launched a campaign under the slogan of "YOUTH CONDEMN THE CREATORS OF UNEMPLOYMENT".

THE INVITATIONS THAT HAS SENT BY G.PRESIDENT A.M.SÖKÜCÜ FOR THE CELEBRATIONS OF THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF İGD, TO FRIENDLY ORGANISATIONS

Dear Friends,

On the occation of the second anniversary of Progressive Youth Organisation (İGD) will be held a feast on the 8th of January. In a short time İGD has been the most strogest mass organization of progressive and patriotic youth of Turkey.

We'll be glad to see the represantitives of your organization by us on this day that will be a manifesation of the achievements for the interests of young people and students of our country.

With fraternal greetings
General President
A.Muhtar Sökücü



Progressive youth protest the assaniation of their friends. Nation wide demonstrations take place in the country. The photos show the protestations of youth on this occation.

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faşizme ve emperyalizme karşı
yeni savaşım yılımız kutlu olsun.

Forward for anti-imperialist solidarity and peace against imperialism, fascism, colonialism, neo-colonialism and all kinds of discrimination and oppression.

— LONG LIVE 11TH FESTIVAL OF WORLD YOUTH AND STUDENTS

LET 1978 BE A YEAR OF PEACE AND PROGRESS.

